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H. RES. 385

Recognizing the 50th anniversary of the U.S.-R.O.K. (South Korea) Mutual Defense Treaty as a momentous occasion and as an excellent opportunity to reaffirm a mutual commitment and to continue to deepen cooperation and friendship between the United States and the Republic of Korea.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 1, 2003

Mr. CAPUANO (for himself, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. KIRK, and Mr. McNULTY) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the 50th anniversary of the U.S.-R.O.K. (South Korea) Mutual Defense Treaty as a momentous occasion and as an excellent opportunity to reaffirm a mutual commitment and to continue to deepen cooperation and friendship between the United States and the Republic of Korea.

Whereas October 1, 2003, marks the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Mutual Defense Treaty between the United States and the Republic of Korea (the “U.S.-R.O.K. Treaty”);

Whereas the U.S.-R.O.K. Treaty was forged at the end of the Korean War as a step toward finding a lasting peace on the Korean Peninsula;

Whereas the foundation of the U.S.-R.O.K. Treaty rests on a shared interest in and commitment to peace, democracy, and freedom on the Korean Peninsula, in Asia, and throughout the world;

Whereas for the 50 years following the end of the Korean War and the signing of the U.S.-R.O.K. Treaty, the United States and the Republic of Korea have benefited from a close strategic, economic, and cultural relationship; and

Whereas the 37,000 United States troops, who remain stationed in South Korea, serve as a testament to the enduring strength of the U.S.-R.O.K. Treaty: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives recog-
 2 nizes the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Mutual
 3 Defense Treaty between the United States and the Repub-
 4 lic of Korea as a momentous occasion and as an excellent
 5 opportunity to reaffirm a mutual commitment and to con-
 6 tinue to deepen cooperation and friendship between the
 7 United States and the Republic of Korea.

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